

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 16, 2005.

CLAIM REJECTIONS:

Claims 1-13, 15-20, 22-28 and 30-34 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-21 and 23-27 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,770,716 (*Sosa*). Applicants have submitted a terminal disclaimer herewith and accordingly respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection. Further, Applicants have submitted a replacement power of attorney, updating the attorneys of record.

Having addressed all remaining issues set out in the Office Action and Advisory Action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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